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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE NORTHWEST
ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF)

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1. THE AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING SPECIAL ICNAF MEETING AT MONTREAL WITH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) SECRETARY GENERAL MANZINI AUGUST 25 AND REQUESTED GOI SUPPORT AT MONTREAL FOR USG PROPOSALS. MANZINI WAS ALSO PROVIDED WITH COPY OF AIDE-MEMOIRE. HE PROMISED AMBASSADOR HE WOULD GIVE MATTER HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION.

2. IN FOLLOW-UP, EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH MFA REP FIACCADORI (DIRECTOR OF OFFICE WHICH HANDLES FISHERIES MATTERS) AUGUST 27. FIACCADORI SAID MFA HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE (MMM)'S FISHERIES DIRECTORATE GENERAL THAT GOI SUPPORT USG PROPOSALS AT MONTREAL IF RPT IF ITALIAN INTERESTS CAN BE PROTECTED. AS INDICATED REFTEL (B), THESE INTERESTS ARE: (A) MAINTAINING SQUID (LOLIGO) QUOTA AT PRESENT LEVEL; AND (B) ENSURING THAT ITALIAN SPECIES QUOTAS DO NOT RPT NOT FALL BELOW LEVEL WHICH MAKES FISHING UNECONOMIC. (FIACCADORI DID NOT CITE SPECIFIC FIGURES WHEN DISCUSSING THIS PROBLEM.)

3. FIACCADORI STATED MFA HAS NOTED WITH INTEREST SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REMARKS CITED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE RE NEGOTIATING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. HE INDICATED MFA MIGHT CONSIDER SUCH AN AGREEMENT "WITHIN THE ICNAF FRAMEWORK" IF ITALY COULD THEREBY BE ENSURED OF MAINTAINING ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE SPECIES QUOTAS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE WHETHER ITALIAN INTERESTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AND, IF SO, HOW. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE INFORM GOI REPS OF USG VIEWS IN ADVANCE OF MONTREAL MEETING TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO GOI DELEGATION, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ENTIRELY FROM MMM AND NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE MFA REP.VOLPE

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